(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	
28. Telangana	364	416	—13	N
29. Rayalseema	169	163	+4	N
30. Tamil Nadu & Pondicherry	100	137	—27	D
31. Coastal Karnataka	1532	2242	—32	D
32. North Interior Karnataka	246	272	—9	N
33. South Interior Karnataka	309	517	—40	D
34. Kerala	893	1553	—43	D
35. Lakshdweep	456	624	—27	D

LEGEND : E=EXCESS(+20% AND ABOVE) N=NORMAL (WITHIN+OR —19%)
D=DEFICIENT (—20% TO —59%) S=SCANTY (—60% TO —99%)

National Housing bank

2113. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government propose to set up a National Housing Bank; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and by when the bank is likely to be opened?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) and (b) Government have decided to set up a National Housing Bank (NHB) and a suitable Bill in this regard is being brought before the Parliament. The NHB would be set up after the Bill is passed and the Act comes into force. The NHB is proposed to be an apex level institution for providing refinance facilities to housing finance institutions. It will, *inter alia*, promote and develop housing finance institutions, coordinate their activities and formulate policies relating to mobilisation of resources and extension of credit for housing.

Installation of T.V. Transmission in Jabalpur

2114. SHRIMATI RATAN KUMARI: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) Whether Government have announced their decision about the installation of 10 KW High Power transmitter television centre in Jabalpur in place of the existing one; and

(b) if so, the progress made so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI AJIT PANJA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Site for the proposed high power transmitter has been taken over and building plans have been finalised. SACFA clearance has been obtained. Orders for the transmitter and associated auxiliary equipment have been placed on the manufactures.

Nuclear power potential of India

2115. SHRIMATI SUDHA VIJAY JOSHI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether any estimate of the nuclear power potential of India has been made;

(b) if so, details thereof; and

(c) whether the country has adequate resources to fully explore and utilize that potential?